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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, AS, NZ

SUBJECT: LOS: TUNA CONSULTATIONS

REFS: (A) WELLINGTON 0100 (B) CANBERRA 0230

(C) STATE 007504 (D) STATE 006722

1. IN VIEW OF REFTELS A AND B, PLEASE DISREGARD REFTEL C.

PLEASE INFORM GOA AND GONZ THAT US LOOKS FORWARD TO

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LOS TUNA DISCUSSIONS IN CANBERRA JANUARY 21-23.

2. US TEAM WILL BE HEADED BY MORRIS BUSBY, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF OCEANS AFFAIRS, AND ROGER HULL, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN, NSC INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON LAW OF THE SEA, AND INCLUDE DAVID COLSON, ATTORNEY ADVISOR, L/OES; BRIAN HALLMAN, FISHERIES OFFICER, BUREAU OF OES; AND A FISHERIES OFFICER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

3. AS NOTED REFTTEL D, US TEAM, WHILE FLEXIBLE ON AGENDA, WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS FOLLOWING SPECIFIC ITEMS WITH GOA/GONZ OFFICIALS:

(A) US INITIATIVE RE HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES. US TEAM WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS RECENT MEETING HELD IN NEW YORK OF STATES FISHING IN EASTERN TROPICAL PACIFIC AND US VIEW OF ART. 53 NEGOTIATION.

(B) ARTICLE 53 OF SNT. SPECIFICALLY, US TEAM WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL RESULTS TO DATE OF CONSULTATION HELD WITH LATIN STATES; AND

(C) POSSIBLE FUTURE REGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

4. US WILL ALSO BE HOLDING FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH LATINS ON ARTICLE 53 ISSUE AND WILL WANT TO DISCUSS ARTICLE 53 ISSUE AGAIN IN FULL BILATERAL MEETING ON LOS ISSUES IN LATE FEBRUARY.

5. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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